

## REMARKS

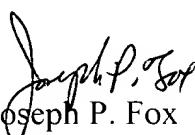
In the present application, prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with practice under *Ex Party Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. The Examiner notes that claims 17-19 should have been previously withdrawn from consideration, as being directed to a non-elected species. Accordingly, Applicants deleted these claims, and request allowance of the application for this reason.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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